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Guil Kicker

To Life at Shelton

Kicker Adds Touch of France

By DONNA S. ROGERS

She was born Guilhelmine Della Memardiere in Castres, France. She is now better known to the faculty, staff, and students of Shelton State as Guil Kicker and is one of the most active and vibrant people one could ever hope to meet. Aside from being an excellent typing and shorthand teacher, Kicker is also a French teacher, a scuba diver, a trophy winning tennis and racket ball player and a weight lifter — weight lifter?

Yes, weight lifter. Why would this be so unusual for Ms. Kicker? Maybe because she is four feet, eleven and three quarters inches tall and weighs only ninety-eight pounds. As if all of her activities were not enough, Kicker plans to learn to snow ski over AEA. She says that she "trys to pick up something new every two years.

Ms. Kicker talks often of her son, Eugene. He is her companion as often as possible for most of her activities. But seeing him often has become hard to do. He is stationed in Japan with the United States Marine Corps. Kicker stated excitedly that she plans to visit him there at the end of this summer.

One has to wonder, with Guil Kicker's sense of adventure and excitement, why would she leave the beauty and romance of France for Tuscaloosa. According to Kicker, she didn't have much choice in the matter. And there were several stops between there and here. Kicker's father was a member of the French military as a training officer. He took his family from France to Morocco, Africa when Guil was only two years old. After five years in Africa the family then moved to Montgomery, Alabama. She states that it was a great "culture shock" for her parents. She remembers thinking that her teacher in school were "stupid" because they couldn't speak French. She knew no English.

But Guilhelmine De la Menardiere learned a lot more than English. She has an Undergraduate degree in Business, a Masters in Counseling, a Masters in Business Education and is currently working on her Masters in French.

Ms. Kicker may not have been happy when she first moved to Alabama, but she is more than pleased now. She has been teaching at Shelton State for six years. "It is not work," she says, "I love it. The students are great. It is a great pleasure; a great faculty. Just really nice people to work with."

She is ninety eight pounds of smiles, jokes and lust for life. Guilhemine De la Menardiere Kicker is living proof that dynamic things comes in small packages.

Renee Rains Winner

Shelton Crowns Beauty Queen

Congratulations are in order for Miss Renee Rains, daughter of Charles Rains and Carolyn Kinard. She has been crowned the 1984 Miss Shelton State. Ms. Rains is a 1983 graduate of Hillcrest High School and is currently a freshman here at Shelton.

When asked what her first thought was upon winning the pageant she said, "I think the first thing I thought of was the Miss Alabama Pageant." Miss Rains will represent Shelton State in the Miss Alabama Pageant in the second week in June in Birmingham. There she will compete against 58 other girls from around Alabama in swimsuit, talent, and interview competitions.

Miss Rains wore a fuchsia dress and sang "Swinging on a Star" to win over the judges at the competition here.

Miss Rains says, "My daddy works real hard with me and mother works with me on make up tips."

Renee is President of Student Life, a work study student in the financial aid department, and a staff member of Campus Life. She is currently working on a major in Public Relations and plans to transfer to either the University of Alabama or the University of Tennessee.

Other winners in the pageant were: First runner up, Robie Ann West, daughter of Douglas and Dorothy West of West Blockton; Second runner up, Stephanie Beaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beaty; Dannielle Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Wood of Dancanville was third runner up and Debbie Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Jackson of Coker was fourth runner up.

Congratulations to all of the beauties at Shelton.

Miss Rains

Alumni Scholarship Offered

A full tuition scholarship is being offered to any student interested in attending Shelton State during the 1984-85 school year.

The scholarship is being offered by the Shelton State Alumni Association. This Scholarship is a full two-year scholarship being offered to "students who need it," said Lucy Kubiszyn, head of the public relations at Shelton State Junior College division.

Anyone can apply, but applicants must have a "B" average in either high school or the college or university that they are attending. Applicants also must have a transcript proving their QPA and two letters of recommendation from any school official. All applications must be submitted by March 7 to the Shelton State office.

For more information about the scholarship or how to obtain it, contact Lucy Kubiszyn.

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Ms. Layton

Scholar Bowlers Fair Well

The Scholar Bowl team at Shelton is once again doing well in the overall state standings. However, it seems not quite well enough.

Under the respected guidance of Ms. Diane Layton and Mr. Jim Jolly, the team has three consecutive third place finishes: At Shelton State in December of 1983, John C. Calhoun of Decatur in January of this year, and at George C. Wallace of Brewton in February. Even though these finishes are quite good compared to the other competing colleges, it is necessary to finish either first or second in order to win a bid to the state playoffs in Athens on March 23rd and 24th, 1984.

Aside from the regular competition, there will also be an invitational match held at the University of Alabama, Birmingham for all interested teams.

The Courier would like to wish good luck to the members of the Scholar Bowl team: Robert Hudson, Captain; Jeffrey Edwards, Donna Rogers, Lisa Webster, Terry Malone, and Tina Capley.

Floral Design Winners Announced

Shelton State Community College recently announced the winners in the floral design class taught quarterly at the college.

Lucinda Tucker, second place; Ola Ray, first place; Mickie Cooper, best of show; Frances Willingham, best in class; Mildred Rowser, instructor and Randy Howell, president of West Alabama Florist Association, who served as a judge for the show.

Saturday Classes Here Again

Fifteen classes will be offered on Saturday during Spring quarter at Shelton State Community College. Classes will begin on March 10 and continue through May 12. Final exams will be held on May 19. Classes will meet from 8 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Tuition is $75 per course. Students may register through the first day of class on May 10.

Some of the subjects scheduled to be taught are: biology, economics, engineering drawing, architectural design and drawing, human nutrition, English composition, western civilization, philosophy, math skills, psychology, speech, and human growth and development.

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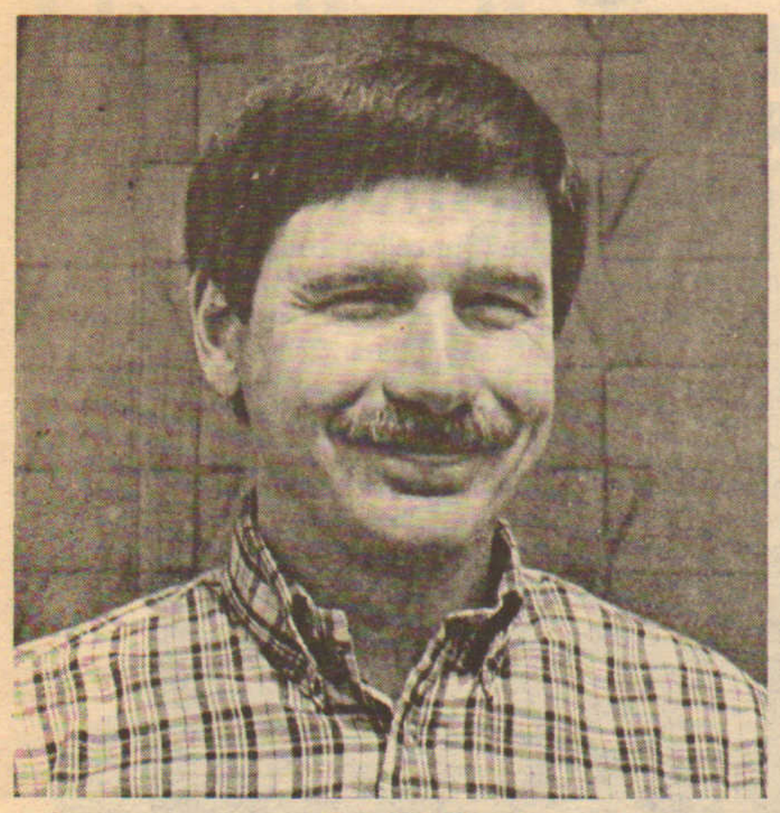

Dr. Jarrell

By LYNN GORDON

Randy Jarrell was born in Atlanta, Ga. where he lived for 10 years before moving to Charlotte, N.C. Dr. Jarrell is one of the psychology teachers at Shelton State Junior College who performs not only as a teacher but also as a counselor.

He grew up in Charlotte, N.C. where he attended Garinger High School, then moved to attend the University Of Alabama, where he obtained a BS in secondary education. After working 6 years in the public school system at Eastwood Junior High School, he began to run into situations that needed more attention than the average teacher was able to provide, so Jarrell went back to the University of Alabama, where he attained a Ph.D. in Counseling and Educational Psychology.

When asked about the students at Shelton he said, "I really like the students overall at Shelton and I think they have a tremendous amount of potential." Dr. Jarrell said he enjoys teaching very much because it is "challenging and rewarding" and "it enables me to help someone outside the realm of the textbook."

Dr. Jarrell has his own style of teaching. Not many students know his name but they do know the face. Usually you can see him walking down the hall with a cup of coffee in his hand and a big friendly smile on his face. In the classroom the humor of Dr. Jarrell can put any nervous student at ease. All of Dr. Jarrell's classes deal with psychology in one form or another. He is not one of those teachers whose job stops at the end of the two-hour class period. When he was asked if he thinks students learn anything in his class, he replied, "I try to associate what's in the textbook into a more realistic situation they can relate to in everyday life."

Dr. Jarrell wasn't always a psychology teacher. He played an important part in the amusement park Six Flags Over Georgia, which he said he enjoyed very much. "Working at Six Flags was a good experience for me" he said. He helped in the development, manager of concession stands, and supervisor in Public Relations. Dr. Jarrell said he enjoyed it and worked there every summer to pay his way through college and that is also where he met his wife, Michele.

Dr. Jarrell also does work outside of Shelton. He has worked as a school psychologist and also a psychometrist (psychological testing), and says he enjoys it all very much. When asked why he wasn't in private practice he said, "I enjoy the contact with the students."

Dr. Jarrell has worked at Shelton for four years. He has been married for 12 years with no children. He has an Irish Setter named Shannon.

Outside of teaching his hobbies are backpacking, tennis, and mountain climbing. He and his wife both climbed Mt. Elvert, a 14,000 foot mountain in Colorado, and he also enjoys gardening.

Shelton Students Place in Karate Tournaments

Shelton State Karate students competed in the 1984 Alabama Open Karate Tournament, held at Foster Auditorium, February 18, on the University of Alabama campus.

Even though Shelton State was a sponsor for the tournament, there were over 200 other competitors from around the southeast that gave our students a run for their lives. But most of the Shelton State students, taught by Jon Lee, did very well. (Jon Lee's students include all those enrolled in "Sport Karate of Alabama" due to the many different locations of teaching.)

Ms. Melanie Smith tied for Grand Champion in the women's division, by winning first place in Kata and in free sparring at a blue belt level. Ms. Karen Gunn, a brown belt, of Decatur, Alabama just inched by Ms. Smith in the tie-breaker competition. Other winners were Ms. Pat Lunceford, first place in yellow belt free sparring and fourth place kata; Laura Lee Criswell, second place in blue belt kata and third place in free sparring; Kim Abston, second place green belt free sparring and third place kata. Our own Dean Humphrey Lee came in third in blue-green belt division kata. Mr. Tommy Cleary finished in first place in the yellow belt kata division.

Assistant Instructor Morris Polion finished third place in black belt light weight division behind second place winner Jory Shiffiett of South Carolina who holds seventh place on the national level.

The biggest thrill of the day was Assistant Instructor Nader Niknejad winning first place in the black belt kata with a beautiful musical form over taking Jamie Hooper who held the first place title in the kata competition in a six state region. Fantastic!

Sensei Jon Lee says, "Some of the students will be rated by the end of the year."

Other winning students are: Scott Gibson, first place kata thirteen year old black belt, third place kata, third place weapons; Scott Davis, first place seven year old kata, second place sparring; Jim Sears, first place execution sparring, fourth place kata; Chris Webb, first place kata for eight year olds and fourth place sparring; Wayne Puckett, first place fourteen year old kata and third place sparring; Marty Overton, second place fourteen year old sparring and third place kata; Craig Johnson, first place thirteen year old kata; Shane Sears, second place thirteen year old kata, third place sparring; Chad Pittman, second place eleven year old kata; Casey Sears, third place eleven year old kata; Shad Lang, fourth place eleven year old kata; Michael Stanley, third place nine year old kata; Rachel Shuttlesworth, fourth place seven year old kata; Dion Jackson, fourth place eleven year old sparring, Scott Kennedy, second place nine yer old kata and third place kata; Jason Smith, first place ten year old data, first place sparring; Charlie Crook, first place sparring, fourth place kata; Glen Ingram, third place eleven year old sparring, third place kata; Roman Dixion, fourth place eleven year old sparring "A" Abston, fourth place eleven year old kata; Trent Freiberg, third place nine year old kata; Jason Beardon, third place fourteen year old kata, and Rusty Gray, fourth place, fourteen year old kata.

One of Nader Niknejad's famous kicks that helped him win first place in Black Belt Forms.

Sensei Lee, Director of the competition, was very happy overall with all his students. Another tournament is set for March 17, 1984 in Birmingham.

Also, Shelton State may be offering scholarships for outstanding karate students that will be a part of the Shelton State Karate Demonstration team.

If you are interested, please contact Jon Lee, Instructor.

The Open tournament was in itself very organized and well presented. Sensei Lee is quick to say that a lot of students and parents helped to make it possible for Tuscaloosa to put on a state and regional event as well as the Alabama Open.

Writing Contest Being Held

Shelton State Community College has announced that the college will sponsor a creative writing contest as part of the annual Shelton State Folk Festival scheduled to be held during Heritage Week in Tuscaloosa.

There will be two divisions of the contest, according to Sharon Deck, chairman of the department of humanities at Shelton State. The first division will be one designed for Shelton State students and the second one will be for area high school students. There will be three categories, poetry, fiction, and essays, in each division and a first, second, and third place winner will be chosen in each division. Cash prizes will be awarded all winners.

"We hope to involve more of our high school and college students in Heritage Week through this contest," Deck said. "Our heritage is important and we believe there is much our students can learn through studying the past. We have sent letters to all the area principals so we hope we will have a lot of interest in the contest."

Some of the papers submitted for the contest will be selected for inclusion in a literary magazine. All entries should be submitted to Ms. Deck by Wednesday, March 28, 1984. For more information on the contest, contact Ms. Deck or Lucy Kubiszyn.

The Million Dollar Band Instrumental in Training Students

By LYNN GORDON

If you are looking for the fun and excitement you once felt being in a high school marching band, you may find the answer in a college band. None compares to the thrill of being in the Million Dollar Band at the University of Alabama.

Students at Shelton State who are interested in becoming a member must go through certain procedures to be accepted.

The Million Dollar Band is affiliated with the University of Alabama's athletic department. By filling out an application and going through try-outs of the instrument of your choice, the possibility of becoming a part of the band becomes reality.

The Million Dollar Band is made up of approximately 365 students, 80% are returning students from the previous year, 5% are returning students who may have quit one year and returned, 15% are new students consisting mostly of freshman.

The person who directs this large number of students is Dr. James Ferguson. Known as "Doc" by the band members, Ferguson has been directing the band for 11 years. Before coming to the University he was the band director at Mississippi State University. Dr. Ferguson is assisted by Mrs. Kathryn Scott, who performs the task of keeping the band exceptionally organized. Mrs. Scott is also a regular staff teacher at the university where she teaches music classes.

The marching band season begins usually in August. It starts with many hours of practice which is brought on by "dedication and determination," says Cary Crews who has been a member of the band for 6 years. During the summer the band practices up to six hours a day for one week which is called "band camp." From then until Alabama's bowl game the band practices one to one and a half hours a day and one hour the day of the game.

During half-time the band must perform in a show at least six minutes long. During half-time "the crowd goes crazy" said drum major Jon Porter. The members of the band enjoy the excitement the crowd brings out of them.

The students work up a big appetite while performing and they are given an allowance for food on each band trip, except home games that are played at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

Shelton students who plan on transferring to the University of Alabama and who are interested in becoming a member of the Million Dollar Band, can call the University bandroom and they will give you the information you need that may help you lead a very exciting school year.

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DIRECTORY LISTS SUMMER JOBS

BARNSTABLE, Mass.—The seaside resort areas of Cape Cod, Massachusetts and the off-shore islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard are experiencing a growing problem in finding enough college workers to adequately service a rapidly expanding tourist industry.

This summer Cape Cod and the Islands will be offering over 55,000 good paying jobs to college students and teachers. Many of these jobs require little or no prior experience.

Because it is impossible to fill these jobs with local residents, most of whom make up the year 'round work force, it is necessary to draw from other geographic areas to satisfy this seasonal need.

Jobs for Students and Teachers

The Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau gathers all pertinent facts on available summer employment and publishes this information in a concise Job Directory which is available to college students and teachers by February 1st each year.

Names and addresses of individual seasonal employers are listed in separate job categories from bartenders to yacht crews.

The Job Bureau is a service agency, and therefore charges no fees to employers or employees.

An easy-to-use job application form, which is now familiar to the local employer, is included with the Directory along with important tips on how to land a good summer job.

Housing Information Included

This year the Job Directory has a section devoted to seasonal housing which lists addresses of people who lease rooms, efficiencies, cottages, apartments, and group rentals.

A useful reference map of the area is included as is a summary of educational opportunities for college credit, and cultural classes in the arts.

For a copy of the 1984 Directory send $3 (includes 1st Class Postage & handling) to: Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau, Box 594, Barnstable, MA 02630.

Age is the Question

To Drink or Not to Drink...

By LISA GUIN

The legal age one must reach to publicly consume alcohol has been a much argued issue ever since most of us can remember. With many defenders and opponents, a bill designated to raise the legal drinking age in Alabama from nineteen to twenty-one, will once again come before the state legislature sometime this year. One of the reasons this bill is again being raised is because of a very vocal group called MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers).

These Mothers have gone to much trouble and dedicated many hours to gathering facts and testimonials to support their cause. Billboards, television commercials, pamphlets, and even documentaries and made-for-TV movies beg for people to save our children — don't drink and drive.

Bruce Bizzoco, a teacher here at Shelton State, supports raising the legal age to twenty-one. He feels that people have not been educated to the effects of alcoholism and drinking and driving, and by age twenty-one they may have more knowledge of the subject.

Bizzoco feels that another problem is the distorted values that most college students have. In the rush to become adults, there is no clear line of demarcation between being a teenager and becoming an adult, he stated.

Linda Dunn, a counselor here at Shelton, is also in favor of raising the drinking age. She feels that it would help to cut down on the number of alcohol related accidents that teenagers are involved in. She also said that personal experiences of knowing teens who have been injured in alcohol related accidents has been another factor in her supporting the bill.

The opinions that I gathered from the students here at Shelton differ greatly from those of Dunn and Bizzoco. Most of the students stated that raising the drinking age to twenty-one is not going to stop people from drinking and driving, but that they should make the laws stricter on the people who are caught drinking and driving.

Shelton Forms Hardball Team

Mr. Jack Kubiszyn

By TERRY W. LEE

Local businessman and former University of Alabama basketball and baseball star, Jack Kubiszyn, has been named the first coach of the Shelton State Buccaneers, the community college's newly formed baseball team. According to Shelton president, Dr. Leo Sumner, and Dr. Humphrey Lee, dean of students and athletic director of the college, full athletic scholarships will be awarded student athletes for the 1984-85 school year.

Recruiting will be mainly directed toward Green, Hale, Bibb, Tuscaloosa, and Marengo counties. The team will play its first game during the 1985 season, which starts the spring of 1985. The Buccaneers will be a member of the central division of the Alabama Athletic Association. Members of the division include Southern Union, Marion Institute, Chattahoche Valley, Wallace of Selma and Concordia.

Originally from Buffalo, N.Y., Kubiszyn came to the University of Alabama on basketball scholarship as a member of Johnny Dee's famed "Rocket 8" basketball team of the late 1950's. While at the University, Kubiszyn earned six letters, three in basketball and three in baseball, and was named the Outstanding Athlete at the University of Alabama in 1956-57 and 1957-58.

Kubiszyn was captain of the Crimson Tide baseball and basketball team while at Alabama and named All-SEC for three years in baseball and two in basketball. In 1958 he was named honorable mention All-American in basketball and was selected the third best basketball player in 10 southern states. During his basketball career, he set 10 University of Alabama records and still holds the record of the highest scoring average at the University for a season, 24 in 1958 and 23 points in 1987.

After graduation, Kubiszyn signed a bonus contract with the Cleveland Indians and played six years of professional baseball, including two seasons with the Cleveland Indians. In 1963 he was awarded the Silver Glove Award as the outstanding third baseman in the minor leagues.

Currently owner of Jack Kubiszyn Insurance Agency and president of Kubiszyn Enterprises, Kubiszyn has been a member of the board of directors for Tuscaloosa Boys Club, Tuscaloosa Shelton Care, and Big Brothers, and Big Sisters. He is a member of the Scholarship Committee and president of the Foundation for Shelton State Community College. He has served as president of Holy Spirit School Board of Education and is president of Holy Spirit School Foundation. He is Life Time Member of the Million Dollar Roundtable and is a member of the Estate Planning Council of Tuscaloosa.

Kubiszyn said that he decided to accept Dr. Sumner's offer because he likes young people and this will give him the opportunity to work with them. "I am also concerned about our community losing so many good athletes to schools in othe parts of the state. We're hoping to recruit kids from this area who will play real aggressive baseball. This is a good recruiting area. I don't know what kind of team we'll play with but I plan on us having a good time too."

Anyone interested in learning more about the baseball program should contact Kubiszyn at 345-5660 and 553-0389 or Dean Lee at Shelton State, 759-1583.

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Editor to Speak

By LUCY KUBISZYN

Ernie Wood, design editor of **Southern Living** magazine, will be the keynote speaker for the Shelton State Folk Festival, scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, as part of Tuscaloosa's Heritage Week. Wood will speak on "What's 'Southern About Preservation" at 2 p.m. in the Shelton State Junior College auditorium, 202 Skyland Blvd.

Wood, a native of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, is a graduate of Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. He has worked as a reporter and critic covering the visual arts and architecture for **The News and Observer** in Raleigh, North Carolina and has pursued graduate work in architecture at the School of Design at North Carolina University. In 1977 he was named editor of **North Carolina Architect** magazine. As a free-lance writer specializing in architecture, Wood's work has appeared in such national magazines as the **AIA Journal and Historic Preservation.**

In addition to Wood, Earl Drennan of Manna Grocery will discuss "The Use of Medicinal Herbs and Vegetables in the Past" at 1:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. Temo Callahan and Friends (Ted Sanford, A.D. Hamner, Lester Cobb, Felix Blackwell, Sharon Winters, Jim Robertson, Williard Kornegay, and Joe Morgan) will play bluegrass music as part of the Shelton State Hoedown. Cloggers and square dancers will perform at 7:30 p.m.

The festival will begin at 11 a.m. with strolling clowns and jugglers mingling with visitors. Various arts and crafts will also be on exhibit. Mud painter Sudduth of Fayette will be at the Festival exhibiting various works. Some of the other exhibitors will be Michiga Reed, paper art and John Puryear, basket weaving. The Tuscaloosa Hooking Club will have hooked rugs and other needle craft on exhibit.

Another new aspect of the Festival this year will include a display of writing and art descriptives of the Tuscaloosa area. Included will be books written by local authors. Another special exhibit will include a historical exhibit by residents of the Samantha and West Blocton area.

Shelton will also sponsor a creative writing contest as part of the Festival. There will be two divisions of the contest, one for Shelton students and one for students from area high schools. Cash prizes will be awarded the winners. There will be three categories of entries in each division, fiction, essay, and poetry.

Chairman of the Shelton State Folk Festival is Lucy Kubiszyn. Co-chairmen of the Festival are Dr. Paula Sue Hayes and Dr. Bruce Bizocco. Other members of the committee include: Sharon Deck; Guil Kicker; Linda Harris; Sully Cochrane; Dr. Humphrey Lee; Louis Skipper; Janet Gregory; Lyda Black; Diane Layton.

All events of the Festival are free and open to the public. For more information on any area of the Festival, contact Lucy Kubiszyn at 759-1583.

Miss Howell

Student Surprised by Magazine Pic

By LISA GUIN

Lisa Howell, 18, a student here at Shelton State, was pictured in February's issue of Teen magazine. She was pictured along with 16 other girls as a regional semi-finalist in the magazines fourth annual Great Model Search sponsored by the Gillette Company.

Miss Howell, who sent in her application for the contest in June, was both shocked and surprised at being chosen.

"I had forgotten all about it until I received a letter in January telling me I'd been selected as a semifinalist," said Miss Howell.

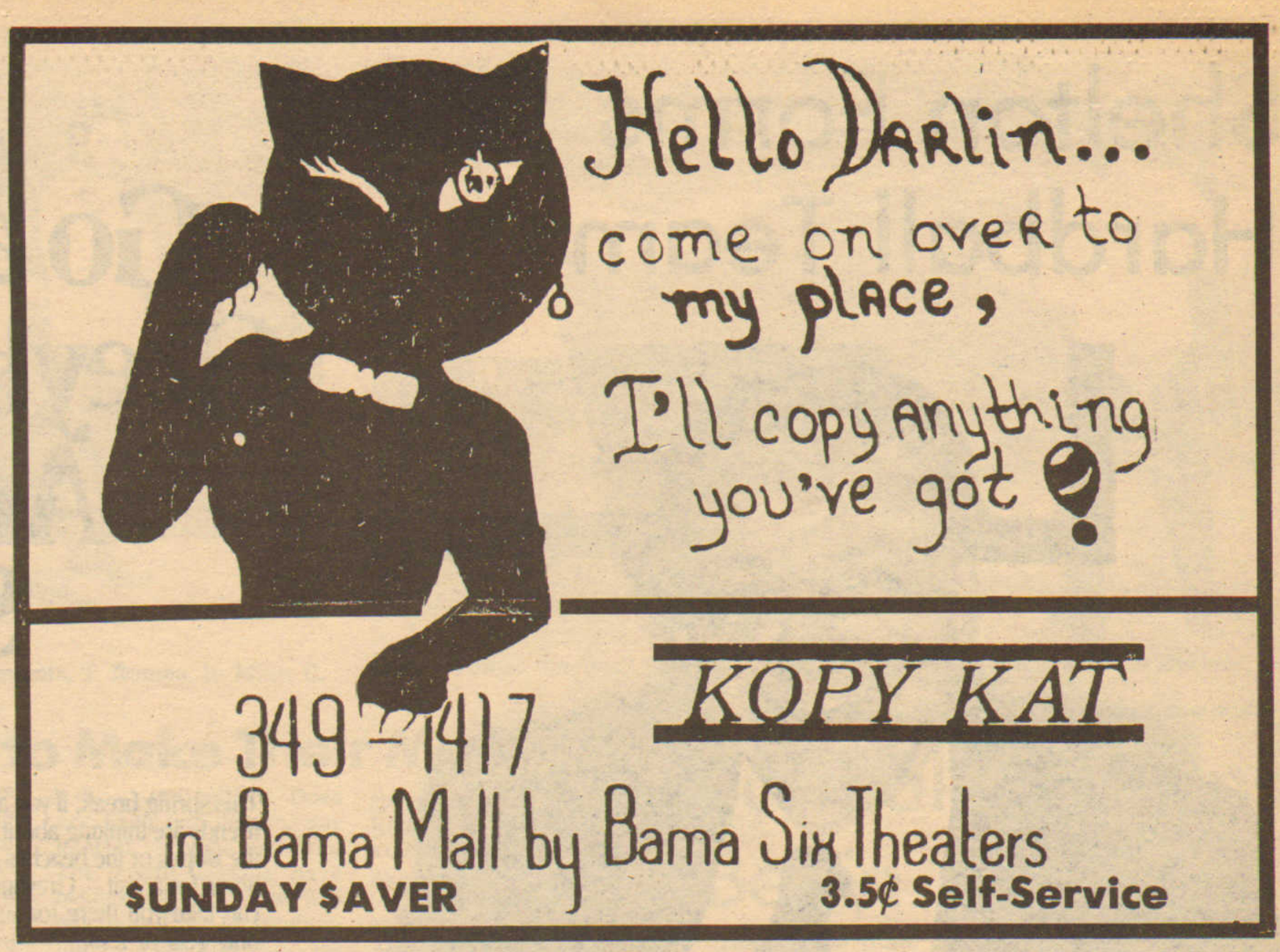
Although she has done some modeling locally, she has never considered a modeling career.

She is a 1983 graduate of Central High School East and is a freshman in prenursing here at Shelton State.

As a semifinalist, Miss Howell will receive an assortment of Gillette beauty products and Levi's athletic club sportbag. The winner of the 1984 Great Model Search will receive a one year modeling contract with Gillette, a vacation to San Francisco to select a complete Levi's wardrobe, a new automobile and her picture on the cover of an issue of Teen magazine.

"I don't know what I'll do if I'm selected as a super semifinalist in September," said Miss Howell.

"I'll just have to wait and see."



EDITORIAL

Jackson's Campaign Lauded

By LYNN GORDON

Jesse Jackson flew to Syria to negotiate with the Syrian Government for the release of Air Force Lt. Robert Goodman, who was shot down during a mission over the Syrian territory and was held prisoner by their army. It took about a week but Rev. Jackson was successful in his attempt.

Jesse Jackson is known for his attempts for worldwide peace. He is also a candidate in the Democratic campaign for the presidency. His obligation to carry out the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for peace in our society. When he flew from Syria it was said that his mission was totally political. Jackson replied "My mission to Syria was a total humanitarian basis, not political."

Jackson is the second black to run for the presidency. Because of his well known recognition and his ability to arouse a crowd, Jackson feels he would be able to perform very well in the oval office. Jackson is said by many to be a great orator, which is a plus in his presidential campaign.

Jesse Jackson is said to be a driven workaholic who, in the beginning of the campaign, wasted no time in savoring his announcement ceremony.

His drive to help others has produced organizations such as Operation Push and Operation Breadbasket. Operation Push fosters the ability of children to excel academically. Operation Breadbasket helps the needy who are unable to help themselves. Both are non-profit organizations which Jackson is the president of.

Jackson's platform in the political campaign is fairly simple to understand: to make a more industrialized America. He insists that the small farmers are on their way out.

Jackson is confident that he will be the democratic nominee in the 1984 election. Jackson makes no bones about being an opprtunist. He feels that "not taking advantage of an opportunity is a sin."

In a bried trip around the south, Jackson was the guest of honor at Stillman College, and the Ferguson Center ballroom on the University of Alabama campus where he expressed his views on a more productive and stable America. The rooms were packed with students and staff members waiting to hear him speak. One student said, "I wasn't disappointed at all."

One of his backers is representative Shirley Chisholm, first black to run for president. Chisholm said, "The time, the plan the candidate is right." She feels that its time that the Democratic party got used to the idea that black people have input in selecting a presidential candidate.

It seems that Rev. Jesse Jacksons greatest asset is his over-abundance of charisma, which he uses to the full extent.

Jackson said he's going all the way with this election and if he wins, he'll try to make a better country for all people.

A last look at Shelton before the renovation begins

Chemistry Teacher Active in PTA

Albritton Encourages Interest in Educational Politics

By TERRY W. LEE

Faculty members of Shelton State are often involved in exciting challenges outside their normal work load as professionals. A chemistry professor at Shelton State, is one of those active individuals.

Lee Albritton is the President of the Tuscaloosa City Counsel of PTAs (Parent Teachers Association). The Counsel's responsibility is to organize all PTA groups in the city of Tuscaloosa, and represent them on the state level.

There are twenty public schools in the city of Tuscaloosa district. Each school has a body of concerned parents known as the PTA. Each elects, annually, a local president. The President of the local PTA hears greviances and suggestions from parents, and is in charge of local legislation. This data is organized by the president and brought before the City Counsel of PTAs. The City Counsel of PTA officers, in turn, brings new business before the local PTA.

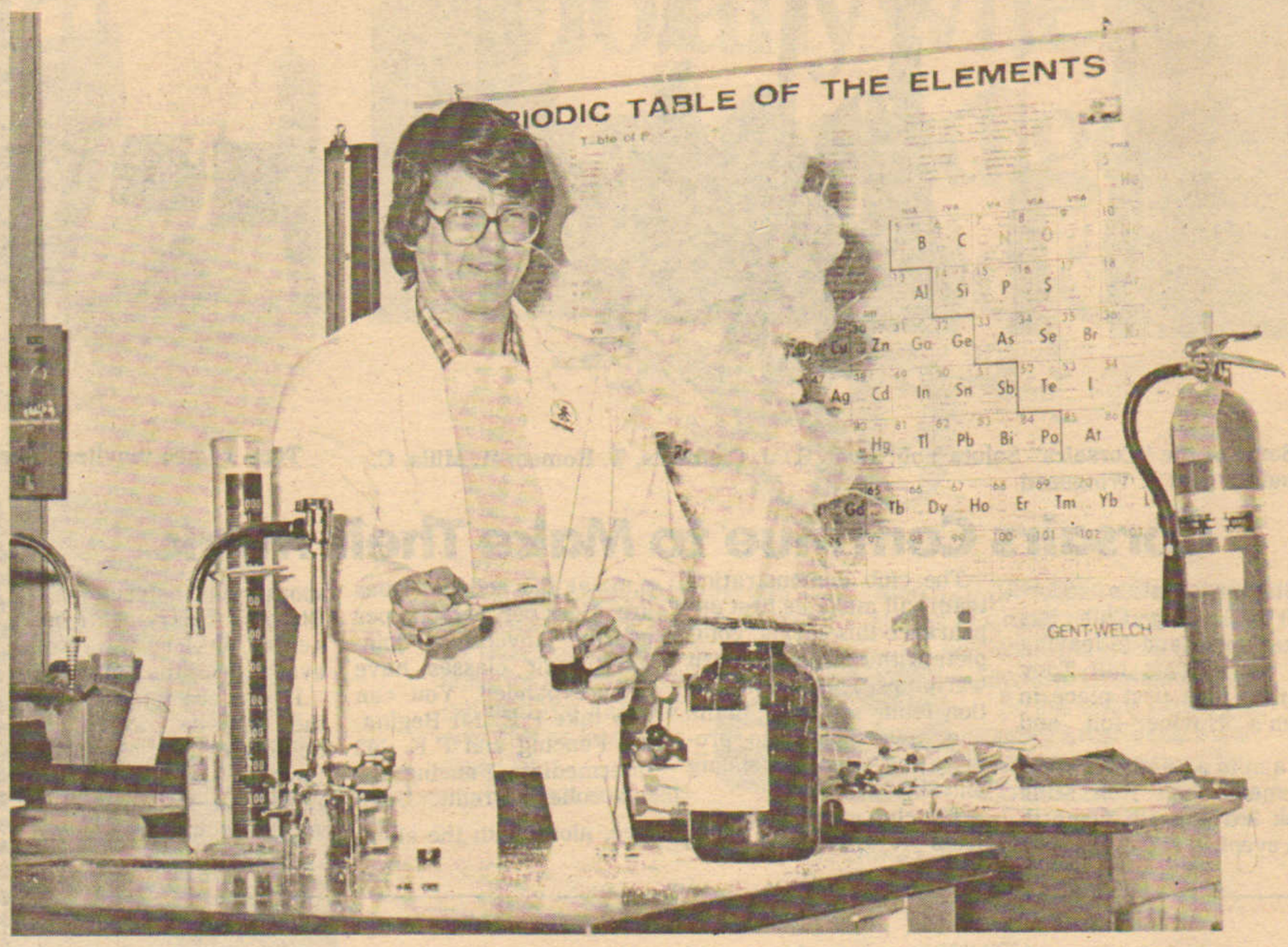
Albritton and the rest of the Counsel of PTA, not only have to deal with local legislation concerning public education, but also must deal with legislation on the state level. "It is demanding at times, but I am a firm believer in public education," says Albritton.

As the 1984 Presidential Election draws closer, Albritton urges everyone to study the issues concerning education. Albritton says everyone should understand how each candidate stands on issues the local PTA is dealing with.

Albritton says to find out how each candidate stands on free kindergarten. Students may not have much to worry about now, but by the time legislation could be enacted they may have children reaching that age.

Second, how does each candidate stand on tax credit for private schools. It does not take much reasoning to determine what effect that would have on public education.

Albritton urges students and Shelton officials to think of these issues and how they would effect them.



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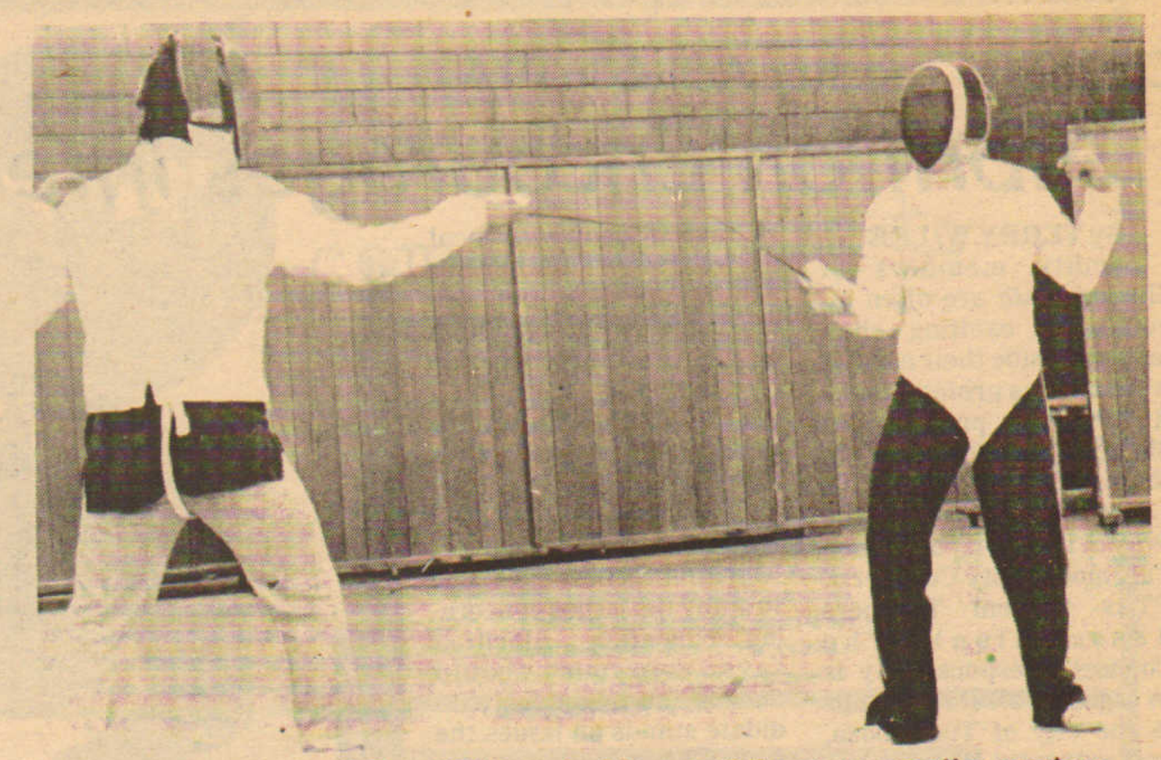

Tony Tomeo "invites" Ron Mill to a duel in one of the many practice sessions.

Corsairs Continue to Make Their Mark

Shelton State's "Corsair" Fencing Club has taken form and is leaving its mark. This fall Tony Romeo took first place in Men's Novice foil and teammates Jamey Clements and Ron Mills took 3rd and 4th place in the event.

The club demonstration team will make its first appearance this spring, complete with new kelly green warm-ups. The demonstration team will visit malls and high schools to promote the sport of fencing and Shelton State.

The club meets Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the college. Dues are $5.00 per person, per quarter. Anyone can join. The credit classes have been expanded. You can now take P.E. 141 Beginning Fencing and P.E. 142 Intermediate Fencing for full college credit. Dean Lee, along with the club's sponsor and instructor, Dr. Bizzoco are trying to get scholarships made available for the Fall.

If you are interested in the Corsairs, watch the bulletin board next to the Larger Buccaneer near the Library or drop by Dr. Bizzoco's fencing class.

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Softball Champs Begin "Phase II"

The Shelton State Buccaneers surpassed goals of last year by winning the district 22 State Championship and placing fourth in the nation. Last year's great season and illustrious finish, according to Coach King, was tradition in the making. "This year," King says, "will be phase II." King feels his Bucs can do just as well as last year, and hopefully even better.

The Bucs schedule for the 1984 season consists of 38 games of regular season play, along with three Invitational tournaments. Those tournaments include the University of North Alabama Invitational, the West Florida Invitational, and the First Annual Shelton State Buccaneer Classic. With the tough regular season schedule, the Bucs might not match last year's 33 wins, but according to King they will be more prepared for the National tournament competition than last year. "We could play with any team we faced last year, but the idea is to win and not just make a game of it. With the tough competition we have scheduled prior to the State tournament, I feel that we will be able to maximize our talents by playing in pressure situations to develop the depth so necessary in winning the regional championship. There wasn't as much talent in the region last year as there will be this year, and every team will be gunning for the defending champions. So 1984 won't be as easy. But I like our chances," said Coach King.

The 1984 roster consists of 16 players, six of which are returning from last year's squad.

Shortstop Diana Parten, Pitchers Lori Westbrook and Mary Green, Right Fielder Phyllis Maynor, and Second Baseman Ozella Leatherwood return to their 1983 positions. Melanie Smith, who started in left center field last year, will work in left and right center fields this year.

Shelton State also picked up four talented transfers who will step in to starting roles: Janet Taylor at first base, Dana Tidmore at third base, Pat Lunceford in right center field, and Judith Lee in left. However, Lee's emergence into the line up has been delayed due to a broken leg suffered in a recent practice. Out for at least eight weeks, Lee is heavily counted on upon her recovery.

In addition to the returnees and transfers, Shelton harvested a banner crop of freshmen led by Lynne Vining who will start in left center and also see playing time at third base. Mitzi Boykin, catcher; Sharman Martin, first base; Lisa Scott, outfielder; Margie Holt, pitcher, and Lisa Parker, utility infielder are other freshman who will play major roles in 1984.

To generate fan support for the Bucs, Coach King has scheduled four night time double headers in Tuscaloosa. Hopefully this will enable those who work in the afternoon to attend the games.

The only thing lacking in Phase II of tradition in the making is fan support. The Bucs are looking forward to having a banner year. We hope to see you there.

Nursing Students Earn Diplomas

By TERRY W. LEE

Shelton State seems to be making greater strides toward academic excellence each quarter. For instance, Shelton maintains an excellent Nursing program. This quarter 24 students from the practical nursing program received their diplomas on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Junior College Division. Mrs. Betty Bibby is the instructor for the class. Ms. Cricket Hendrix, nurse practitioner was the keynote speaker for the graduation.

Graduates of the program include: Sherrie Anders, Bettie (Sue) Bennett, Sarah (Mandy) Browning, Cynthia (Cindy) Buford, Sandra Conner, Twilla Cummings, Jeannine Donahue, Ceola Evans, Sarah Fields, Sue Harris, Vivian Horn, Janice Kilgore, Georgia Le'Anne King, Naomi Long, Cynthia Osborn, Barbara Patterson, Dorothy Price, Lutricia Rice, Robbie Sanders, Ethel Irene Simon Golson, Alice Tucker, Wareen Washington, Cara Wilson and Lisa Young.

Financial Aid Deadlines Announced

The deadline for sending in financial aid applications for the 1983-84 school year was March 15. You can pick these applications up in the financial aid office or the counseling center. The applications for the 1984-85 school year are also now available. These forms should be turned in as soon as possible. If you have any questions just stop by the financial aid office and they will be glad to help you.

Technical Division Given New Mechanical Marvel

Milacron, the largest machine tool manufacturer in the world, has donated a vertical computerized numerical control machining center valued at over $100,000 to the Technical Division of Shelton State Community College. The machine will be housed in the numerical control department of the technical division and will be shown to other companies while being used for the training of Shelton students.

Distributor of Cincinnati Milacron in this area is McVoy Hausman in Birmingham. In making the announcement, McVoy Hausman president William Givens said, "We are quite pleased to be a partner with Shelton State Community College in this advanced training of students in the use of CNC machine tools. Through Cincinnati Milacron we are able to participate in this program through the donation of one of the newest designs in CNC machine centers in the world."

The vertical CNC machining center will be added to the coordinate measuring machine, a horizontal operation, which was purchased last year. Since designated as the state center for numerical control in 1971, the program has grown until it has become the largest and most comprehensive training center for students in the use of high technology state of the art equipment in Alabama and other southeastern states.

According to Melvin Corder, instructor of the program, approximately 23 students can currently be served through the program. "With the new station, an additional three students can be added," Corder said. "Industry waits for our graduates. With this new piece of equipment, we can advance even further and with greater speed in meeting the training needs of industry."

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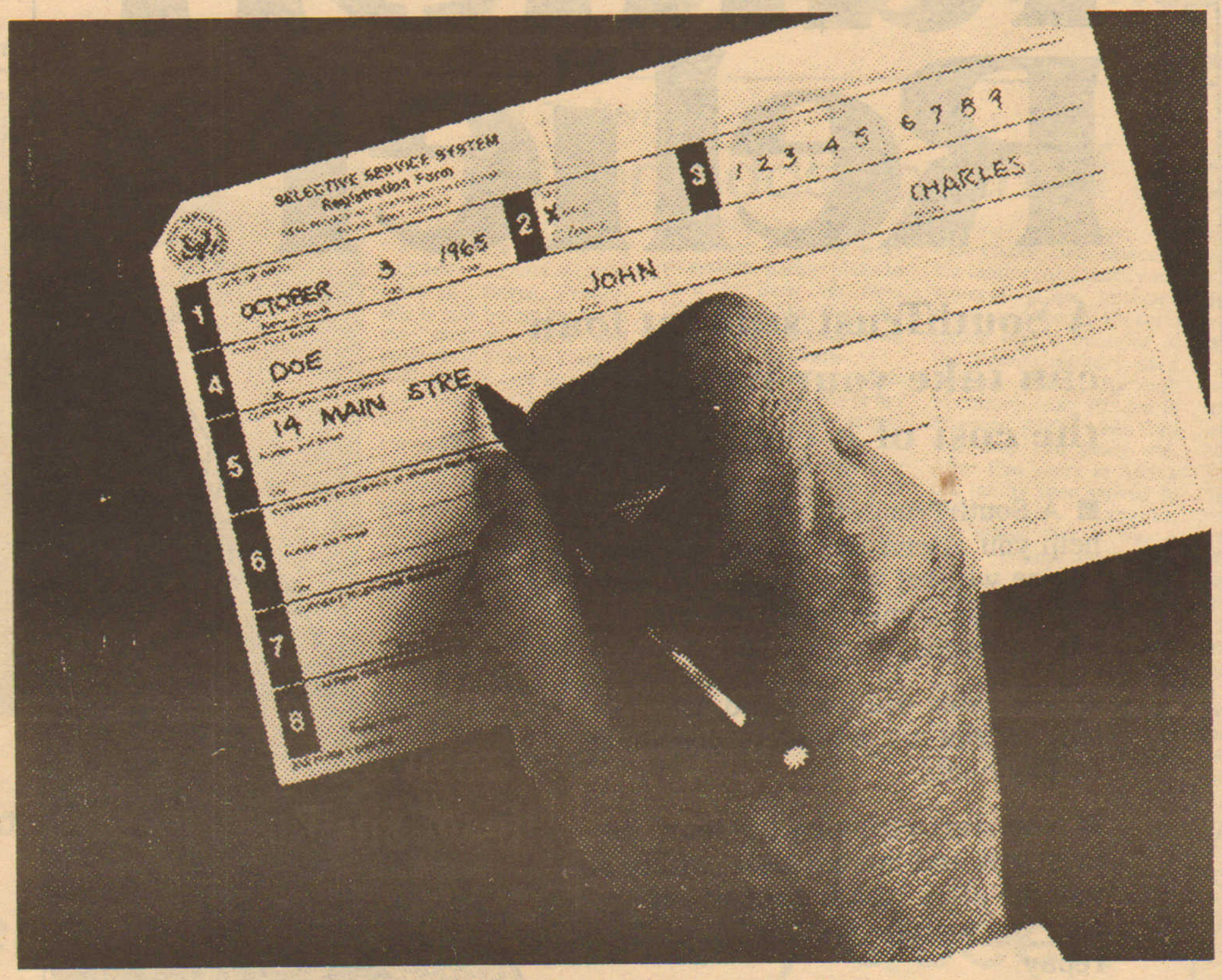

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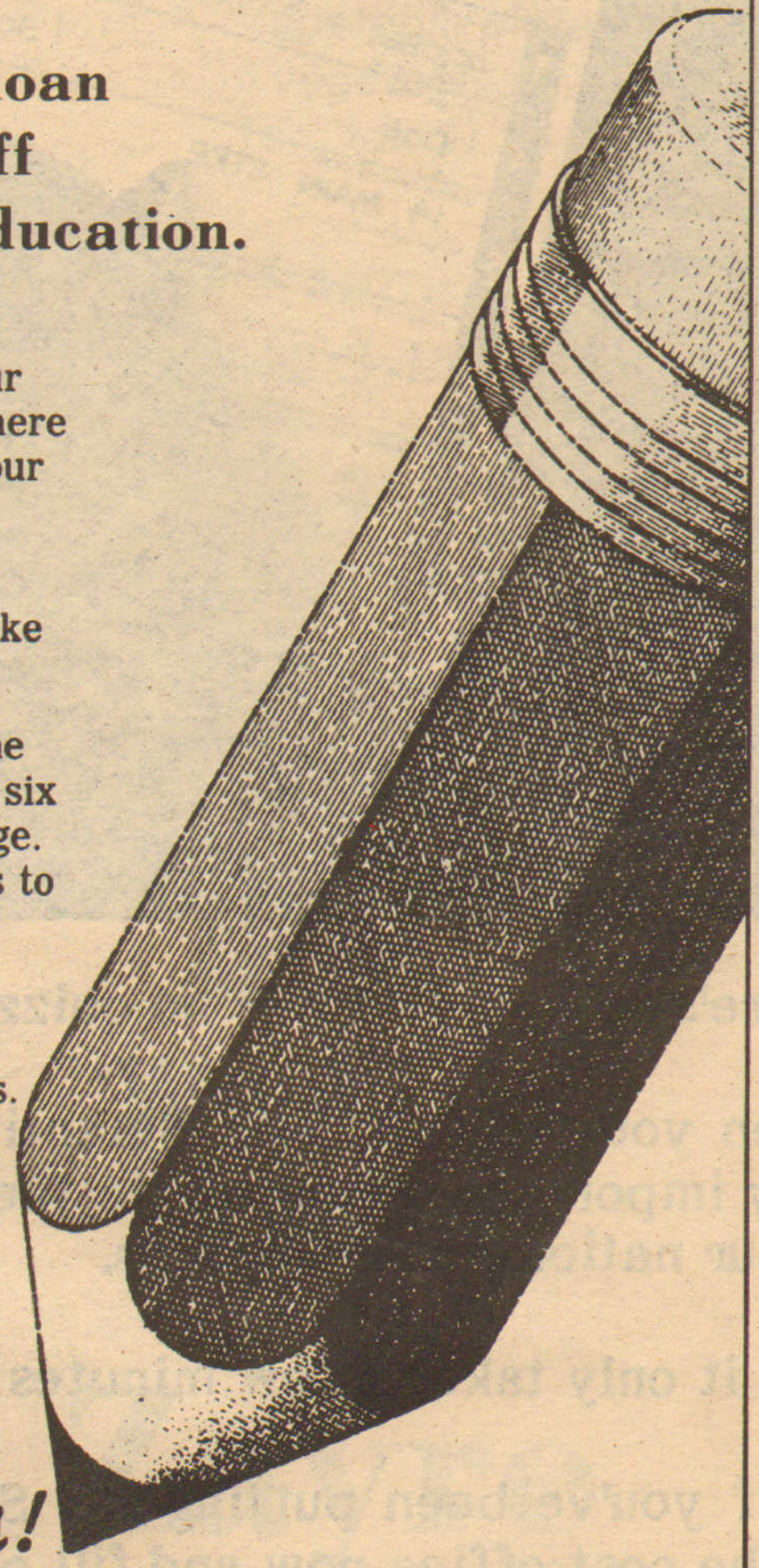

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